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## TOWN COUNCILLORS DEBATE ON MANY SUBJECTS

The town councillors held a regular meeting in the town office when Mayor Ostrander and Councillors W. McConnell, C. Thompson, M. MacDonald and W. McKay were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Councillor McConnell and seconded by C. Thompson.

A letter had been received from the Oddfellows Building Association in connection with the seepage of water into the basement of their hall. The matter was referred to the irrigation committee to investigate and report. A letter had also been received from W. Sutermeister in connection with day-laboring and trucking. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Sutermeister and quote the section of the by-law referring to this matter.

The secretary was instructed to advise Shipnipe Stores that owing to the fact that they are operating a butcher shop on their property it is necessary that have water on the premises. A milk truck was allowed access after considerable discussion. It was decided to have the matter tabled for the present. By-law 282 was introduced to authorize a rebate of taxes to the Alberta Pacific Grain Company and the United Grain Growers on account of having paid their taxes in full prior to the sitting of the Alberta Assessment Commission. This by-law was passed.

The matter of sewer connections with several places was brought and discussed. Finally it was decided that the matter be referred to the irrigation committee to discuss with those desiring to connect with the sewer and report on same at the next meeting.

Accident insurance for members of the volunteer fire brigade was next discussed. It was finally decided that the matter be laid over until next time as it was convenient for a representative of the insurance company to attend a meeting of the council and explain the matter fully.

The secretary reported that a number of lots in the cemetery were shown reserved but that no reservation fee had been paid on them, and that a number of lots were used without the lots being arranged for through the town office. It was moved by W. McConnell and seconded by W. A. McKay that in future all purchases and reservations of cemetery lots be made through the town office, and that the secretary advise those who have reserved lots in the cemetery that unless these are paid for they will be sold to anyone wishing to purchase same.—Carried.

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of July was presented and was ordered embodied in the minutes. The following accounts paid since last meeting were confirmed as paid:

Postmaster \$3; O. K. Crossett \$5.09; MacCallum & Sutermeister \$87.69; Postmaster \$5; Crane Limited \$224; S. Lester \$95; W. Phyllis \$30; Dr. Farquharson \$50; C. Flory \$23.05; Bank of Com. \$1; T. H. Beach \$23.00; Alberta Gazette \$3.65; Bank of Com. \$1.50; Safeway Stores \$150; Janet McWilliams \$50; Jeffrey & Co. \$22.50; Jenkins Groc. \$103.50; C.P.R. \$50; N. T. Purcell \$99.94; Dept. of Mun. Aff. \$4.02; W. Phyllis \$30; Ramsey Men. \$73.73; M. Murray \$5; Telephone \$8.10; Bank of Com. \$1.50; Bank of Com. \$2,800; H. Eke \$87.50; T. H. Beach \$87.80; Shoprite Stores \$389.02 and \$63.00; McKay Hardware \$99.44; J. O. Bogie \$155.88; L. Desjardins \$140; R. C. Hargrave \$42 and \$97.45; Blackfoot Reserve \$101; G. T. Jones \$7.50; M. Laskowsky \$35; W. McConnell \$96.61; L. Michael \$308.92; J. F. Plante \$112; W. Brown \$71.68; Postmaster \$5; J. Plante \$19.01; C.P.R. 1935, \$20; R. Hargrave \$37.40; M. Christensen \$75; L. Michael \$7.54; Gen. Electric \$11.46; Gleichen Pharmacy \$7.30; Gundersen Brick Co. \$8; Gleichen School District \$1,850; Crown Lumber Co. \$41.95.

Frank McKay of Calgary, spent a few days in town last week looking after his interests here. Incidentally he had a great time talking politics.

Grasshoppers tired of eating dried out field crops have invaded town gardens and are busy eating the green stuff to be found there, to the consternation of the gardeners.

## THE FORTNIGHTLY COPR REPORT OF ALBERTA

Issued by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, August 11. In the southern and east-central portions of the Province, no material change has occurred in the general crop situation. Conditions have continued to be extremely dry, the feed shortage becoming more acute as the season advances. Wheat yields in the dry area vary widely. The crop is a total failure in the more distressed districts, but yields of from 5 to 15 bushels are reported from many points, especially in the more western sections. Cattle grain yields in the south will be exceedingly low and many fields have already been cut for green feed. Shortage of water is reported in the southern irrigation districts and even crops under irrigation have suffered to some small extent.

From the Olds district north to the Edmonton zone, crops have had some benefit from scattered showers, and on the whole are somewhat more promising than formerly anticipated. As this report is sent rain is general in the Edmonton district and good showers are reported south to Calgary. Yields throughout this territory will range from light to average, both for wheat and coarse grains, depending upon prevalence of showers of the past month. Severe hail damage was recently suffered in the Olds, Dispersed area, also from Lacombe west to Rimbey, with lesser damage reported at other scattered points.

Conditions in Peace River district continue to be very favorable. Harvesting of a good average crop is just getting underway. Provincial conferences have been in progress during the past ten days relative to the stock and feed situation in the drought areas of the Province.

The great trouble among Canadian youth is the lack of application and thoroughness in what they undertake. Anything that cannot be learned by superficial study is given the go-by for something less tedious. Study and hard labor are looked at from a wrong standpoint, and as a consequence the clerkship ranks are full of unemployed young men, and the professions are overflowing with mediocrities, while good men find plenty of work at living prices. The evil spoken of is seriously felt. And those who work

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF GLEICHEN AND VICINITY

Boys riding their bicycles on the side walks have become quite a nuisance of late as well as using a road meant to those who use the walks. We understand there is a by-law prohibiting this dangerous practice and it should be strictly enforced.

The rain Friday and Saturday was the cause of the boys and girls camps at the river being "busted up." From all accounts they had a wonderful time during the few days they spent in camp and having to come caused many a tear to be shed.

Mr. H. L. Phillips, local C.P.R. agent returned last week from Vancouver where he spent his annual vacation. Mrs. Phillips, with her sister Mrs. E. Souerville, of Calgary, has been holidaying at the coast for the past month and will remain there for sometime.

Dot's composition on boys: Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls are women that will make ladies by and by. When Ted looked at Adam, he said to himself, "Well I think I can do better if I try again," and his mate Eve. Boys are a trouble. They were out every 'ing but soap. If I had my way the world would be girls and the rest tells. My papa is so nice and pretty that I think he would be a little girl when he was a little boy. Man was made, and on the seventh I he ended. Woman was made and she had never rested since.

Rural boys and girls are far outstripping their parents in the study of improved practices in farm and home work, according to a recent announcement, which shows that young people's clubs than by those of adult membership. Many thousands of farm boys and girls now participate in these demonstrations, which include the raising of various crops, animal husbandry, handling of poultry, food preparation, designing and making of clothing, home improvement and beautification, and in fact every phase of rural life. At a trade do it in so loose and careless a manner that they often are not competent to do the work he promised to do.

## U.F.W.A. MEET AT THE HOME OF MRS. R. OLIVER

The U.F.W.A. was entertained last Thursday, August 15, by Mrs. R. Oliver, the secretary-treasurer. The meeting was opened with around 23 members and visitors present. The usual business took place. Mrs. J. C. Buckley read the Bulletin on Legislation.

A competition followed in which Mrs. Quinell was declared winner after drawing with three others, the prize being a basket of cucumbers. Mrs. L. Greaves was the winner of the lucky tray, the prize being a cookie can. Mrs. Umbrite was the winner of the tea raffie prize, which was a relish dish.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Korfoed on Thursday, August 27th.

## SGT. C. O. PHILLIPS ENLISTS WITH ARTILLERY UNIT

Sgt. C. O. Phillips of the 22nd Field Battery, enlisted in C. Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery last week. He was a member of the local unit for the past six years and during that time showed great proficiency in all branches of artillery training. He will remain in Sorel Camp until the end of the work when the unit returns to its headquarters in Winnipeg. "Perry" as he was known to his many friends, will be greatly missed, as the term of enlistment in the permanent force is for three years.

Instruction in these activities, imparted by farm and home demonstration agents, serves to aid these boys and girls in improving rural farm and home practices, thereby fitting them to become efficient farmers and homemakers besides teaching them the fundamentals of public-spirited, useful citizenship. While the enrollment and results obtained in club work are gratifying, considering the circumstances under which this effort has been put forth, it is pointed out that only about one rural boy and girl in twenty has the benefit of this training at present. Here is a field for constructive achievement which should interest all who have a regard for the importance of improving the conditions of rural living.

## HAIL STORM LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON DAMAGES CROPS

A hail storm struck parts of the district late Thursday afternoon doing considerable damage. To the west of Gleichen it cleaned out some farms, while others were only slightly damaged. Those who saw the hail said some of the stones were as large as walnuts and hit with terrific force. Since that time harvesting has been more or less at a standstill owing to light showers here and there almost every day.

## AIMLESS READING

Reading of the kind of novels in which most persons indulge for recreation or time-killing is bad for the mentality, according to a well-known author and critic, who compares the habit to that of drinking or opium-smoking. Reading merely for amusement, he says, helps to pass the time, but keeps up a perpetual condition of dreaming that eventually destroys the capacity for thought.

It maybe that he rather over stated the case, but it must be admitted that those whose sole object in reading is to be entertained never develop any great mental abilities. This does not mean that novel-reading is in any way detrimental if indulged in moderation, or as a relaxation from serious study or application. Many if not most of the greatest thinkers and doers have found mental relief in the reading of fiction.

But there are novels and novels. And those who spend all their spare time in devouring one common-place novel after another thereby give evidence of a lazy and shallow intellect. In order to develop, the brain must have exercise in thinking, and that wholesome exercise is not provided by the kind of novels that most confirmed novel-readers read.

## MANY REGISTER TO CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT

Registration of Alberta citizens in the Social Credit dividends commenced in Gleichen district on Monday, August 17th and will continue until this evening—Wednesday—August 19th.

Registration will not be completed by the time this goes to press, but from the numbers who have registered so far, it is estimated that fully two-thirds of the citizens of the district will signify their desire and intention to co-operate with the government and will of course receive the benefits of such co-operation in basic dividends, farm loans in Alberta credit. It would therefore appear that a very considerable portion of the business in this district in future will be done in Alberta credit, and the question naturally arises, should not our business men be prepared to handle such business?

## GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkison, minister.  
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.  
Miss Jean Farquharson, pianist.  
7:30 p.m. evening worship. Subject: "Fidelity in Service."

Faithfulness was to Jesus the indispensable condition of favor with God and promotion in his kingdom. In much of His teaching He showed great pains to make this emphatic so that no one will be able to miss the point. To this end He spoke two parables, one about "The Talents" and the other about "The Pounds." These are not different versions of one parable but two stories illustrating one great truth. The study on Sunday night will show the relationship between the two and bring out the central message of each.

People will buy anything on instalments except a savings account.

## St. Andrews-by-the-Sea



The growing popularity of beautiful St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B., was shown this year by the great increase of visitors during July. Privileged vacationists from all over the world spent happy days at the Bay of Fundy resort golfing, swimming, fishing, sailing, playing tennis, dancing, or just lazing in the sun on the warm sand of Katy's Cove.

sections of which are seen above in the top three pictures. Several golf tournaments have been held already on the sports links and whole courses connected with the Algonquin Hotel, and famous golfers have pronounced the links in excellent condition for other matches that will be held before the hotel finally closes at the end of the first week in September.

The recent visit of President Roosevelt of the United States to the district has attracted great interest to his summer home at Campobello Island. Many American visitors have been at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea for the season. Another popular spot has been the Casino, where dancing and picture shows provide entertainment.

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## Town & District

Miss Marie Desjardins is holidaying with friends in the Chancellor district.

Mrs. Douglas Henderson of Champion was visiting friends and relatives here.

Corn roasts now are becoming the popular pastime especially amongst the younger folks.

L. Woods, master mechanic of the Drumheller Review, spent Sunday in town visiting his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins returned from Vancouver last week. They spent an enjoyable holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Evers of Medicine Hat spent a week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hunter here.

Mr. Wm. S. Riddell returned from Nordegg where he spent several weeks visiting his brother, Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Suther and son Robert of Lethbridge spent a few days visiting Gleichen friends.

Mrs. W. Brown of Lethbridge who has been visiting friends and relatives in Gleichen for two or three weeks returned home Sunday.

Mrs. D. Ruckman, Mr. J. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber of Cassils, Alberta, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Etheridge.

Miss Nora Downey, who was holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Downey, for the past several weeks, returned to her position in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, Sunday.

A radio license inspector was in town last week checking up all those who did not have this year's license. Those who did not have licenses forthwith dug the necessary two dollars.

Glen House, the Buffalo Hill rancher, has trained his chickens to pick the grasshoppers of car radiators and eat them. Their ability to do this is uncanny and they certainly pick a radiator clean.

## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 17, 1918.

In Queenstown harvest has started and the hum of the binder is already heard on a few stray places. Next week, cutting will be general. As usual there are some splendid looking crops, particularly on summer fallowed land. A visitor expressed himself this way "Queenstown is the garden spot of Alberta." While this may be so when it comes to hauling grain its the hell of Alberta. In the meantime the farmer should feel himself expecting 50 to 75 bushel yields this year as the grain is not filled the way it was last year.

Queenstown correspondent: Our everlasting kicking has at last stirred up the Provincial Government a little. Teams have been working around the approaches of the ferry lately and another ferry is to be put in it is said. This is all very well, but when grain hauling starts in earnest the ice generally begins to flood down the river and a hundred ferries will not help us.

The Rev. Mr. Gandier with Mrs. Gandier and family visited Namakan on Sunday. Mr. Gandier preached at afternoon service in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Miller for a few days. They have been touring the west and are very pleased with the appearance of the crops in this district.

Operator H. T. McDonald has resumed duty at the C.P.R. station after two months' visiting at his home in Bangor, Maine.

Constable Taylor has been moved from here to take permanent charge of the Bassano district. He is an exceptionally fine officer and Bassano is lucky in getting so good a man.

While Gleichen regrets the departure we wish him all things good. A ceremony of much interest to Masonic fraternity will be the dedication of the Gleichen Masonic hall. Brethren from Calgary, Strathmore, Bassano and Brooks are expected to be visitors on this occasion and a good attendance of the local fraternity is earnestly requested. Rt. W. Bro. J. A. McDonald will officiate.

A social evening was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday evening. Miss Annie Snyder of Calgary kept the audience amused with her witty sketches. Others assisted with the program.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged with the railway companies to grant a rate of one cent a mile with a minimum of \$1.50 for harvest help to all points within the province. It is important to remember that the Allies have just placed an order in the United States for 1,000,000 bushels of

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